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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Setting up of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals for setting up of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas from the State Governments including Tamil Nadu; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of schools established and expanded by the Government during the last three years State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)
(a) & (b): The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme provides for opening of one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) in each district of the country. Opening of new JNVs is a continuous process which depends on the willingness of the concerned State Government to make available requisite suitable land free of cost for construction of school buildings and required temporary accommodation (free of rent) to start the Vidyalaya. However, actual sanction and opening of new JNV depends on the availability of funds and approval by Competent Authority.
One JNV each has been sanctioned in all the districts of the country as on 31.5.2014, excluding Tamil Nadu which has not yet accepted the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme.
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